Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Monday 27 Feb 2023 until 23:59 on Tuesday 28 Feb 2023

Forecast Issued on Monday 27 Feb 2023 at 03:18 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for settled conditions to continue, medium for cloud amounts.

Headline for Monday 27 Feb 2023: Dry and sunny with light winds for most but northeastern foothills cloudier with perhaps some hill fog.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 27 Feb 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Clear night	Sunny intervals	Sunny	Sunny	Clear night	Clear night
Precipitation probability					
00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%

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Weather: Dry with clear or sunny skies for most, perhaps the odd shallow fog patch in the glens at first. A sheet of low cloud over lower hills from Easter Ross up to north and east Sutherland.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: More than 95%

Low cloud and visibility: The odd patch of fog possible in the lowest lying glens at first otherwise very good visibility and little if any low cloud for most but a sheet of cloud at 600-800m in the northeast of the area, mainly Easter Ross up to north and east Sutherland with some hill fog at these elevation.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	4/5 NW	6/7 E	10/14 SE	7/10 SE	5/7 NE	6/9 E	4/5 E
900	4/4 NW	6/7 E	10/14 SE	7/10 SE	5/7 NE	6/9 E	4/6 E
600	3/3 NE	4/6 NE	8/11 SE	6/9 SE	4/6 E	6/8 SE	4/5 SE
300	0/2 E	3/7 E	5/10 E	2/6 E	2/5 NE	2/6 NE	2/5 E
Glen	1/2 N	1/3 N	2/5 SE	2/4 SW	2/3 NE	3/4 NE	2/3 NE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	1/-1	0/-3	-0/-4	0/-3	-1/-4	-2/-5	-2/-5
900	1/-1	0/-2	0/-4	1/-3	-1/-3	-1/-5	-2/-4
600	2/0	1/-1	3/-0	3/1	1/-1	0/-2	-0/-2
300	-1/-2	1/-0	4/3	6/5	2/1	0/-2	-0/-2
Glen	1/-0	2/0	6/6	7/7	4/3	3/2	1/-0
Freezing Level*	500m	500m	600m	800m	700m	600m	600m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Some glen temperatures down to Minus 7 at first with frost returning in the evening

Forecast for Tuesday 28 Feb 2023
Weather: Skye and Wester Ross will have another dry day with unbroken sunshine. A sunny start over Easter Ross and Sutherland but cloud increasing from the northeast through the day. Some uncertainty in the progress of the cloud.

Maximum wind: North or northeast 5-10mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: More than 90% everywhere at first then gradually falling to 30% in north and east, 80% in southwest.

Low cloud and visibility: The odd patch of glen fog at first otherwise excellent visibility. Areas of cloud at 500-750m edging in to the north and east bringing some hill fog, but visibility beneath cloud remaining good.

Temperature: **Glens:** Minus 3 to Minus 6 at dawn rising to Plus 6 in the afternoon.
At 800m: Minus 2 Celsius
Freezing level: All levels at first rising to 600m

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